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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefore, and any additional fee that may be due to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.